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## DRASTIC MOVE IS FORECASTED

Premier Lloyd George Calls on the British People to Make Sacrifices

TO MEET LOSSES BY SUBMARINE WAR formation

tions Are to Be Dispensed With

London, Feb. 23-Premier Lloyd George said in a speech in the House of Com- that he regarded her as lost, and said mons to-day that the success of the at vailing gales.

lied cause depended on the ability to It is highly possible, however, that solve the tonnage shortage which is now cargo submarines may be co-operating affecting the ordinary needs of the na- in the submarine blockade and that the tion and the military exigencies of the Deutschland and six sister ships which plies. This was announced to-day by Hermon Elmer Eddy was the youngest situation, he declared, called for the were being built are being adapted to the interstate commerce commission.

The railroad and commission authoric gravest measures.

The premier said that there is no sure way to victory without hunting the submarines from the deep. Enormous sacrifices are necessary from the British public, and the government proposed to dispense with all non-essential importations to save tonnage, he said.

"If we take a drastic measure," he continued," we can cope with the subma-rine menace. If the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures, dis-aster is before us. We have dealt ruthproblem by measures which impose great sacrifices upon the country."

have been allocated to France alone and a very considerable amount has addition, a considerable amount has been off Nantucket, coming from London.

The stocks of food in Great Britain at the present time are lower than ever before, Lloyd George said. It is essential for the life of the nation, he added, that every possible effort be made to increase production. The premier announced that the government would guarantee the prices of potatoes for the soming season at six pounds per ton-

Premier George proposed a minimum wage of 25 shillings for agricultural workers, an increase of 60 to 80 per cent. He announced also that the importation of apples, tomatoes and fruits will be he made in the output of spirits, effecting a saving as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph Amof 60 tons of foodstuffs.

The importation of aerated mineral not rely upon their doing so." and table waters and foreign tea, coffee and cocoa have been prohibited, while the importation of canned salmon will be reduced 50 per cent.

#### GERMANS TAKEN FROM AMERICAN FREIGHTERS

Two Men Who Had Signed at Buenos Aires for Service to Boston Seized By British Cruiser Off Bra-

zilian Coast. Boston, 1 eb. 23 .- Officers of the Amer-

ican freighter Allaguash reported on her arrival to-day from Buenos Aires that the vessel was held up by a British cruiser, believed to be the Earl of Glasgow, off the Brazilian coast on January 23 and that two Germans in the crew were removed. The Germans had signed at Buenos Aires.

## TAKES OATH MARCH 4.

It Will Be On Sunday in the White House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23 .- It was definitely decided to-day that President Wilson will take his new oath of office in private in the White House Sunday, at the public ceremony the 5th or merely make that the occasion for delivering his inaugural address has not been de

## EXTRA SESSION MARCH 3. To Consider Nomination, It is Officially

Announced. Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.-The pres ident has decided to call an extra ses sion of the Senate March 5 to consider nominations, it was officially announced

TRAFFIC RESUMED

at the White House to-day

Past the Ruins of Columbia Theatre in

Boston, Feb. 23.-Traffic on the Washington street elevated railway in the south end district was resumed to-day after an interruption of more than 36 hours because of the danger of the collapse of the walls of the Columbia theatre building, damaged by fire Wednes-The walls have been shored to prevent their falling outward during the razing of the upper stories, and trains have been ordered to run slowly past the ruins.

Has Not Rented Part of Granite

Plant.

not leased quarters in his granite firm Loconia, N. H.; and treasurer, E. P. Will-

BREMEN LOST IN STORM. The Submarine Was Not a Victim of the

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 23 .-While Scandinavian newspapers are printing a report that the German mer-chant submarine Bremen has not been lost, but is being used as a supply ship in Germany's blockade, information which has been in the possession of the Associated Press in Berlin for months is that the submarine actually went down on her first voyage to the United States.

The submarine was not captured by a British patrol boat, as was rumored in the United States, but went down in the great storms which were prevailing in the north Atlantic, according to the in-

The date and the circumstances of the departure of the submarine for the Unit-ed States were well known in Berlin at the time, and there was ill-concealed All Non-Essential Importaon her arrival as the craft became in creasingly overdue at New London, Conn. When a published report of the arrival of the Bremen in Long Island sound proved without foundation, Director Philip Heinken of the company owning the Bremen, told the Associated Press mons to-day that the success of the al- the craft probably foundered in the pre-

## TWO CARRYING

PASSENGERS

British and Italian Liners Left New York To-day for European Ports -Two British Ships Also Arrived.

New York, Feb. 23 .- The Cunard line lessly and promptly with the tonnage steamer Carpathia, for Liverpool, and the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, for Na-Before the war, the premier said, the British tonnage was just adequate and since gers, and the Madonne of the Fabre line last evening over the administration bills that time there has been an enormous sailed for Marseilles with freight. Two to abolish superior judges, eliminate muincrease in the demand for tonnage. More British steamships which had passed nicipal courts and create 13 district than a million tons of British tonnage have been allocated to France alone safely through the submarine zone, ar- of the Vermont Bar association as an been set aside for Russia and Italy. In ria, flying the American flag, is reported ward step in 30 years and fault-finding

## NOT TO BE ATTACKED

Berlin Official Quarters Are Said to Believe That Submarine Commanders Have Been Ordered Not to

Orleans. London, Feb. 23 .- "It is quite possible prohibited entirely and the importation that the American steamers Rochester of paper must be curtailed by a further and Orleans may escape the German 640,000 tons annually. Brewing will be submarines on their way through the cut down to 10,000,000 barrels annually barred zone from New York to Borsays the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. deaux. sterdam dispatch, "but America should

Sink the Rochester and

"In Berlin political circles," the correspondent adds, "it is believed that submarine commanders have been definitely instructed not to sink these American

INVERCOULD SUNK.

Records Disagree Whether She Is Steamer or Schooner.

Queenstown, Feb. 23 .- The British steamer Invercould has been sunk by a submarine. The crew were landed

The records give no steamer Invercould, but there is a British bark Invercauld of 1,416 tons.

FISHING SMACKS LOST.

Steamer Wathfield of 3,012 Tons Was Also Sunk.

London, Feb. 23.—The sinking of two smacks was announced to-day by Lloyds. Lloyds also later announced that the British steamer Wathfield of 3,012 tons had been sunk. The crew was landed.

## DISGUSTED WITH PACIFISTS.

Former President Taft Says They Must Be "Kicked Into War."

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22.-Forme President William H. Taft, at the ban-March 4. Whether he will take it again quet of the Maryland branch of the League to Enforce Peace, declared last night that he had nothing but disgust for the peace-at-any-price pacifists, and with the type which he described as the must be "kicked into war."

No right thinking man, he said, went to war for anything except for a righteous cause, and once the righteousness was established, every man went to war

gladly and determinedly. Mr. Taft declared that when peace finally came it would be accompanied by a world police league strong enough to suppress war in the future. He said he believed Germany was making no attempt to avoid war with the United States. Invasion of right, he said, was often as bad as invasion of land.

## WILLISTON MAN PRESIDENT

Of New England Milk Producers' Association-Milk Prices Unchanged.

Boston, Feb. 23 .- Summer milk prices will be approximately the same as those now prevailing if the New England Milk Producers' association is successful in carrying out its decision voted at a meeting here last night. The dairymen decided that the executive committee of the association is authorized to make the necessary arrangements for securing continuance through the summer months of virtually the scale of prices now in ef-

The meeting, at which reorganization Plant.

Of the association was finally effected, Since the death of her husband, she had gross income of public service companies, level and a difference of opinion exists on that to establish a board of charities and correspond to the DeBlois Granite elected as president, Frank W. Clark of resided with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie and a difference of opinion exists on that to establish a board of charities and correspond to the matron and head a difference of opinion exists on that to establish a board of charities and correspond to the matron and head and a difference of opinion exists on that to establish a board of charities and correspond to the matron and head and the stables are the death of her husband, and act high school's star quintet won an excit. When the death of her husband, and act high school's star quintet won an excit. The stables are the death of her husband, and a difference of opinion exists on that the stables are the death of her husband, and a difference of opinion exists on that the stables are the death of her husband, and a difference of opinion exists on that the stables are the death of her husband, and a difference of opinion exists on that the stables are the death of her husband, and a difference of opinion exists on that the stables are the death of her husband, and a difference of opinion exists on that the death of her husband, and Co., West Second street, says he has Williston, Vt.; secretary, Richard Pattee, to the newly formed company. Paul cox of Littleton. Frank S. Adams of Cabot. The funeral services will be held eral rural credits act as it may be neces-Macetti & Co., Inc., as was stated in a Bowdoinham, Me., was chosen vice-presi. Saturday at 1 p. m. from her late home, sary for the government to finance banks Rev. George A. Furness officiating. dent.

# RELAX RULES ON BOX CARS

The Equipment Need Not Be Kept on Home Liens, Says Interstate Commerce Com.

EFFORT TO RELIEVE

Have Supplies for Immediate Consumption

home lines have been relaxed, and the the patient became worse, and a physi-New York Central equipment is to be cian from Montpelier was summoned. used with preference given to food sup- The end came at 1:10 this afternoon.

shortage exists anywhere in the country and that the high prices should not be attributed to the present freight congestion. Reports indicated that all lonecessities for immediate domestic consumption and the tie-up upon the railroads will improve steadily.

#### SOME JUDGES UNFIT

Declared E. A. Cook in Advocating the Wardsboro, and two daughters. Abolishing of Superior Bench.

somewhat acrimonious debate was held at the State House in Montpelier rived to-day, and the freighter Manchu- organization which had not taken a forwith certain unnamed superior judges, to serve in that capacity, featured the defense of the bills now before the legislature calling for the proposed changes. These oratorical bombs were hurled by Edwin A. Cook of Lyndonvile, a lawyer and Progressive floor leader of the House for this evening on the same measures.

Mr. Cook favored both the administration bills, but thought that all of the supreme court judges should hear county court cases instead of having them doing nothing but supreme court work, as the bill provides. He believed the district court bill would help both the lawyers

and the people. the jurisidetion of the county court to sociation as a whole, \$100, giving it exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal cases and keeping it open comed the bankers to the Capital city continuously, he thought the court faults

Alexander Dunnett said that the bills upder consideration were a tribate to the power of the press and that all the trouble started when a St. Johnsoury editor compared the salaries of New Hampshire judges with the entire cost of Vermont courts and figured out that people of the state were paying three times too much for their justice. A little error like that wouldn't bother the press, he added. Under the proposed district court system the speaker felt certain that practically all of the cases would have to be retried as competent judges could not be secured for \$1,400. He also considered justices of the peace as steadying influence in rural communities. The proposed changes would bring increased cost and decreased efficiency, said Mr. Dunnett.

Attorney M. C. Webber of Rutland replied to the attack on the bar association and declared that the proposed measures would actually be money in the pockets of the lawyers. Seven judges, or nine judges, would be insufficient to do the work of the supreme court and county courts, as at the present time the judges were busy all the time, more than one-half of the work of the superior judges being done in courts of chancery, said Mr. Webber. He predicted that the dockets would be soon loaded down if the number of judges were reduced.

F. J. Marshall of Montpelier opposed the proposed measures, and Mr. Stearns of Burlington and Senator Morse of Caledonia county closed in behalf of their

## FOOD RIOT IN BOSTON.

Mob Plundered Grocery and Provision Store Last Night.

Boston, Feb. 23 .- A food disturbance occurred in the West End district last night when 300 persons, many of them women and children, invaded a grocery and provision store and carried away of its stock. Police reserves were called and suppressed the demonstration, which came after an open-air meeting at which speakers voiced protest of the high cost of foods.

The meeting, which was held under the auspices of the West End Mothers' club, adopted resolutions to bar social workers from the homes of members, stating that potatoes, eggs and sugar were needed, not advice.

### DEATH OF AGED WOMAN. Mrs. Sarah Mears, Who Died Yesterday,

Was 83 Years Old.

after a week's illness from bronchial but was not entirely sure that the bill rights, pneumonia. She was 53 years of age entirely safeguarded the banks. It was plant.) Placed on the calendar for toand the widow of the late Erra Mears. drawn on the theory of net instead of Since the death of her husband, she had gross income of public service companies, Hobart, on New Discovery. She leaves point. He did not believe savings banks one other daughter, Mrs. Harry Morse of would be seriously affected by the fed-

SENATOR EDDY OF WINDHAM CO. PASSES AWAY

Youngest Member of Senate Had Been Ill with Scarlet Fever and Complications for Less Than a Week-His Is Senate's Third Death This Session.

The third death in the Vermont Senate since the session began last month occurred this afternoon, when Senator Hermon E. Eddy of Windham county passed away after a week's illness with PROPOSED TO PLACE scarlet fever and complications. He had FOOD-FUEL SHORTAGE been ill for several days at apartments in the Pavilion hotel in Montpelier, having taken to his bed last Monday on his All Sections of the Country His condition was considered fairly satisfactory, despite the complications, until last night, when a change for the worse was noted. Mrs. Eddy, who was quarantined with him, telephoned to Brattleboro for the family physician to Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.-To re- come to Montpelier, and he was expected lieve freight congestion at Chicago, rules to reach here early this afternoon. In requiring that box cars be kept on the the meantime, however, the condition of

## VERMONT BANKERS' ELECTION.

H. Chandler of Bellows Falls Was Chosen President.

A. H. Chandler of Bellows Falls was elected presidnt of the Vermont State Bankers' association at the eighth annual meeting held in the Kellogg-Hubbard and druggist licenses within five miles of library at Montpelier yesterday after an institution of higher learning receivwho, one speaker declared, were not fit attendance at the meeting and the ban- killed by the House yesterday afternoon. quet in the Pavilion hotel last evening.

The officers chosen are as follows: Vice president, L. H. Bixby of Montpelier; secretary, C. S. Webster of Barton; treasurer, D. W. Wells of Orwell; execuin 1912. Another meeting is scheduled River Junction, H. E. Gray of Winooski, question he hoped that the adverse re-Staples of Brattleboro. A meeting of the executive council, votes

omprising a dozen members of the asin the afternoon.

nd the people.

George Young admitted that the courts inating committee, which later reported City and providing for the election of liwere not as efficient as they should be, the names of those selected to serve as cense commissioners by the voters of a but thought that the trouble was not in officers for the year ensuing, the com-Harlan W. Kemp of Montpelier wel-

and the response was made by Joseph might be remedied without changing the Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury. The principal addresses of the afternoon were made by the president, H. G. Woodruff of Barre, and by Charles P.

Holland of Brockton, Mass., president of the Plymouth County Trust company who spoke on "The Relation of the Bank cussion followed the address. "Economic Preparedness" was the

York City, secretary of the savings bank section, American Bankers' association, for his address at the banquet last night. J. Franklin Babb spoke on "You and Your Town." Legislation to allow trust companies to

invest in public utility bonds, a co-operative "thrift" campaign similar to that conducted by the American Bankers' the agricultural committee of the assoannual address yesterday afternoon.

President Woodruff insisted that pub lic service company's bonds, provided the company is furnishing a utility to a tions for highways.) community, or communities, instead of

Banks are confronted with the problem of how to invest money and still pay depositors four per cent interest, unparalleled prosperity in the western states having dried up the stream to amend Sec. 7 of No. 219 of the acts of

of the western farm mortgage field. Another factor to be considered is the federal rural credits act which may work lous persons. (Appropriates \$20,000 anout well for farm and savings banks nually.) alike but needs amendments to make it satisfactory. He urged increased cooperation between farmer and banker

and encouragement of agriculture. A thrift campaign, urged the president, could not but help to increase savings assisting persons to learn the value of 1915, relating to operators' and chauf

gencies. In conclusion, the president advised the association that an advertising campaign with Vermont association co-operation would undoubtedly bring forth good results.

Bank Commissioner Frank Williams led in the discussion of H. 336 now in the hands of a legislative committee on banking, at the request of the association, and voiced the belief that the measure if enacted would increase the field for investment by savings banks in the state, allowing the institutions to invest in a limited amount of public utility bonds and bonds of Great Britain and

Marshfield, Feb. 23.-Mrs. Sarah Mears safe and feasible for savings banks to able, stocks and securities, teams fix passed away Thursday morning, Feb. 22, invest in such bonds to a limited amount, tures, patent rights, trade marks, copywith capital loans.

# VEHICLE LIGHT BILL ADVANCES

Senate Orders It to a Third Reading After Refusing Amendment

LIGHT ON LEFT SIDE

by Yea and Nay Vote of 20 to 5

The Senate this morning ordered to a relating to lights on vehicles at night, were used with excellent results in decbut first a proposed amendment was re- orating the hall and from one of the jected. It was proposed to amend the North Main street windows a large edied on the left side of such vehicle. Sen- without its observance by patriotic souls member of the present Senate, being the amendment would not cause any ad- nation's first president. The railroad and commission authori- but 35 years old. He was born in Strat- ditional expense to the owners of veties stated that no actual fuel or food ton June 13, 1881, the son of Elmer A. hicles and would benefit automobile op-

Senator Chalmers opposed the amendcated at Brattleboro academy, Colgate ment and Senator Morse feared if the bill of Mrs. C. H. Magoon, Mrs. Charles university and the University of Ver- went back to the House the Senate might Gauthier and Miss George Wilson, in endeavor to show that Mrs. Guilford, calities have adequate stocks of living mont. He was admitted to the bar in never see it again. Senator Steele fa-1907 and had practiced law in Brattle- vored the amendment. Senator Bigelow, their efforts came in for many remarks boro ever since, succeeding to some of the for the light is under the axle. Senator promptu program of singing, instrumenpractice held by the late C. C. Fitts. He Taylor gave reasons for the desirability represented the town of Stratton in the of having the light on the right side. House in 1902. He leaves his wife, Ber- He believed the amendment would kill nice A. (Waite) Eddy, formerly of the bill. Senator Peck referred to a joint rule and did not believe the House could kill the bill under the rules. Senator Hawley believed the amendment unnec-

At this point the amendment was re-Hunt Bill Killed.

The Hunt bill prohibiting the granting of liquor licenses except to innkeepers There were about 100 bankers in ing an appropriation from the state was Grand Army, ex-Mayor Harvey Hersey. Mr. Hunt of Danville, who introduced the measure, said that owing to the somewhat drastic nature of the measure and the subsequent introduction by Senator treasurer, D. W. Wells of Orwell; execu-tive committee, R. E. Smith of White for a yearly referendum on the license Redfield Proctor of Proctor and C. E. port of the committee would be accepted. It was accepted with but few dissenting

All told, nine bills were killed by the sociation, preceded the business meeting House during the afternoon session. All of the rejected measures were sent back Invocation by Rev. F. Barnby Leach, to the House with adverse committee rerector of Christ Episcopal caurch, was ports. Among the rejected bills was H followed by the appointment of a nom 52, introduced by Mr. Fenton of Rutland town. The act granting preference to hotels of 20 furnished bedrooms in the granting of liquor licenses, and the one increasing the county on bobcats were also rejected. H 55, introduced by Mr. Martin of Winhall which provides that the state treasurer shall supply a deficit when the dog fund of a town is not sufficient to pay for the damages caused by dogs, was recommitted.

New Bills in House.

By Mr. Coburn of Jay (by request), an act to amend Sec. 5.364 of the public to Agricultural Interests." Informal dis- statutes as amended by Sec. 1 of No. 151 of the acts of 1908, as amended by Sec. 2 title of No. 188 of the acts of 1915, relating selected by Mr. M. W. Harrison of New to the practice of medicine and surgery, compelling an applicant for examination to be a graduate of a medical college or university in the United States.

From the committee on agriculture, to authorize the governor to lease lands. (Governor may lease lands for protection or use of state forest lands.)

By Mr. Williams of Proctor, an act to amend Sec. 4,009 of the public statutes association, and increased activity by as amended by Sec. 3 of No. 97 of the acts of 1908, as amended by Sec. 1 of ciation were the principal things advo- No. 127 of the acts of 1910, as amended cated by President H. G. Woodruff in his by Sec. 2 of No. 145 of the acts of 1912. relating to the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways. (Towns and villages to divide appropria-

By Mr. Matot of Poultney, an act to a group of individuals, should be as good amend Sec. 169 of the public statutes. an investment as municipal or mortgage as amended by No. 8 of the acts of 1912. relating to assistant clerks; providing a penalty for failure to perform services. (Shall be qualified voters and provides for extra clerks,

By Mr. Osgood of Rockingham, an act 1912, as amended by No. 199 of the acts of 1915, relating to the care of tubercu-

ByMr. Moore of Ludlow, an act to repeal No. 197 of the acts of 1912, relating to the inspection of licensed premises by license commissioners.

By Mr. Porter of Sharon, an act to amend Sec. 4,083 of the public statutes deposits and it would do much more in as amended by No. 136 of the acts of saving and providing for future contin. feurs' licenses. (Secretary may, with consent of parents or guardian of persons between 14 and 16 years, grant licenses to operate within the state.)

Bills Introduced in Senate.

By committee on corporations and franchises, an act to amend Sec. 19 of No. 141 of the acts of 1915, relating to the contents of the certificate of proposal to issue capital stock. (A description of property for which stock is issued shall sufficient in the case of real estate if a reference is made to the volume and page of the town records of the town where the deed or other instrument of conveyance is recorded and in case of personal property, if the statement shows the total value respectively of The commissioner believed it to be the machinery, merchandise, bills receiv good will services, formulas and

morrow.

bers, at least one of whom shall be a woman, to be appointed by the governor, to hold office for five years and to serve without compensation. Board to have supervision and control of such dependent, neglected and delinquent children as shall be committed to it by the juvenile courts and to investigate and report to the governor as to all public charities. No. 92 of the acts of 1915 amended by inserting "state probation officer" in lieu of "probation officer" whenever the last two words appear.) To committee on penal institutions.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES HELD

By Varied Patriotic Societies in Worthen

Allied patriotic societies of Barre oined in a Washington's birthday party at the Sons of Veterans' hall in the Worthing taken to his bed last Monday on his return from his home in Brattleboro. His condition was considered fairly satisfactory, despite the complications, united by Yea and Nay Vote

The Proposal Was Rejected Meade circle, Maj. L. A. Abbott camp. S. of V.; and the ladies' auxiliary came together for dinner and an afternoon program of inspirational exercises. Hon ors were done by the women of the G. A. R. circle and the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, who gathered early at the hall and had a substantial dinner awaiting the men folks and other guests at 1 o'clock. third reading the House bill 185, an act Flags and bunting in the national colors tion of the stars and stripes proclaimed bill by providing that the light be locat- to passersby that the holiday was not of the Vermont legislature, appeared beator Bancroft for the committee said who had assembled in veneration of the

A committee from the circle consist- Representative Wilson of Pownal, the ining of Mrs. Carl Clough, Mrs. Arthur troducer of the resolution calling for the Holt and Mrs. Lillian Ducharme joined providing the dinner, and needless to say while mentally unbalanced, suffered detal music and speechmaking was gotten of ill treatment in the institution. He under way. Master Lawrence Gauthier contributed a violin solo and others who participated in the exercises were: Miss Leona Lamb, with a vocal solo; Mrs. F. A. Gove, with a reading; Master Joseph Wood and Miss Hazel Gauthier with recitations, and Mrs. Roberts with a and her statements were not completed reading. The company joined in singing jected by a yea and hay vote of 20 to 5. "America," and then there were spirited choruses in which some of the old army

songs of other days were revived. Perhaps the most interesting part of the program came at the last, when informal remarks were made by Nat. Bond and John R. Wilson, members of the E. E. Perry of the Sons of Veterans. Mrs. Roberts, a past departmental commander of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Lyman Matott, president of Col. J. B. Meade circle. The remarks were wholly of a patriotic nature and served in an admirable way to remind those of the younger generation that there are unnumbered means that may be employed to keep alive the spirit of the fathers.

## ODD LADIES AS HOSTESSES.

Entertained Manchester Unity, Odd Fellows, Last Evening.

Odd Ladies of Granite City lodge, I. O. O. L., M. U., entertained the members of the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows' lodge at a dancing party in Clan Gordon hall last evening when more than 150 people came together to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. William Stephen. noble grand of the lodge, made the address of welcome and her remarks were followed by a program in which some of the best local talent floured. The following numbers were given: Piano solo, Miss Albra Leslie; vocal solo, Mr. Cormack; violin and piano duet, Charles Collins, representing the Landi school, and Miss Ledie; vocal solo, Harry Clark; piano duet, Mrs. James V. Laing and Miss Gladys Rhind. Again at intermission Mr. Clark yielded to persuasion and gave of his melody, being received with hearty applause when he arose to sing a second

In an interval between the entertain ment and dancing the women of the lodge served a substantial luncheon, which in cluded ice cream, cake, coffee, sandwiches doughnuts and fruit. Afterward the hall was cleared of tables and chairs and for the remainder of the evening dancing held full sway. The grand march and circle was led by Robert Beagric, noble grand of the Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Stephen, the Odd Ladies' noble grand Every effort was made to make the visitors at home and an efficient floor committee saw to it that everyone was priv ileged to dance. At the height of the mercymaking 75 couples were on the

Credit for the successful manner in which the features of gentlemen's night were carried through is due to a committee headed by Mrs. Eleanor Faulkner who was assisted by the following Odd Ladies: Mrs. Helen Stephen, Mrs. Nellie Bianchi, Mrs. Margaret Stephen, Mrs. Armida Bianchi, Mrs. Chrissie Walker, Mrs. Mary Rhind, Mrs. Eva Gamble, Mrs. Marie Watt, Miss Josephine Rizzi, Miss Gladys Comolli, Mrs. Edith Dale and Mrs. Geals. Music for the dancing was furnished by Miss Gladys Rhind, planist, and Clarence Geddes, violinist.

## FUNERAL HELD IN BARRE.

Body of Mrs. Priscilla Dickey Brought

from Manchester, N. H. The funeral of Mrs. Priscilla Dickey, hose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lacy Bruin, in Manches- expected to testify after Mrs. Guilford ter, N. H., Monday night, was held at the finished were Miss Gertrude Graham, home of her daughter, Mrs. William Gil- Mrs. Emily S. Barrett and Fred Taylor, bertson of Eastern avenue yesterday aft- all of St. Johnsbury. ernoon, the body having been brought to Barre the day previous. Services were Brattleboro, Feb. 23.—An examina-held at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. J. M. Beat-tion of the rooms in the Brattleboro tie, rector of the Church of the Good Retreat for the Insanc, occupied by Mrs. Shepherd, officiating. Those who acted as bearers are: William Black, J. H. Blackmore, J. J. Sowies and James Palm- yesterday afternoon by the legislative er. The body was placed in the receiving

## MONTPELIER HIGH WON.

vault at Elmwood cemetery.

Defeated St. Johnsbury Academy, 44 to 22, at St. Johnsbury.

ish the probation commission. (Creates to finish. Especially in the first period board of charities to consist of five mem- was the speedy playing pronounced.

# KEPT IN DUNGEON WITH THE RATS

PRICE, ONE CENT.

And Not Allowed Food or Water for Two Days, Says Mrs. Guilford

TESTIMO' AGAINST SHE RETREAT

Broken by Attend--She Was Threatened with Death

Mrs. Hattie A. Guilford of Williamstown, Mass., about whom centers most of the evidence in the charges brought against the Brattleboro retreat, which is being investigated by a joint committee fore the committee at Montpelier to-day and corroborated the statements made by investigation. Attv. E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro, representing the retreat, will lusions and that she inflicted the wounds on herself which were considered evidence also will show that the woman acted similarly while confined in institutions in Troy and Albany, N. Y., and Hartford,

At the opening of the hearing Mrs Guffford was placed on the witness stand when adjournment was taken to this afternoon. During her testimony the woman was closely questioned by Atty. Gibson, who endeavored to show that while confined at Troy, at Albany and at Hartford the woman was violent at times and had to be restrained to prevent her from doing injury to herself. He will seek to account for the wounds on her arms and chest as the result of her own violence and he will try to prove that it was necessary to bandage parts of the woman's body to keep her from do-

ing injury to herself. Mrs. Guifford was an inmate of the Brattlehero retreat at three separate times and when asked why she had not complained to her husband or parents about the treatment she was given she declared that she was threatened with death if she divulged the story. It also appeared that in the settlement the suit which she had threatened to bring against an officer of the institution she had agreed not to give any publicity to

the matters. Mrs. Guilford, who is the daughter of former State Senator E. E. Potter of Windham county, did not co cuse all the attaches of the Brattleboro retreat to-day but said that some of the attendants and nurses treated her well. especially Dr. Taylor, who was assistant to Supt. Lawton. She thought that none of the doctors connected with the institution would have countenanced what was done but she thought that they were negligent in not knowing what was going

The witness admitted that at times she had been violent and troublesome and had to be restrained in a straight jacket and that she received wounds as the result of not obeying orders. She said that the wounds on her arms, legs and body were made by an instrument which was not unlike a curling iron. A detective who had been in her employ and who was for a time an attendant in the retreat, told her that she was burned by carbolic acid. The retreat will try to show that the woman gave wounds to herself and that wounds became infected.

Mrs. Guilford testified that she was tied to a bed on a rubber sheet for five days, a common treatment, she said, for the inmates at Brattleboro; also that while in a straightjacket she was forced to eat her meals from a tin plate on the floor in much the same manner as animals eat. She said that the food was very poor and that she saw meat on only two occasions, Thanksgiving and Christ mas, when the dinners were excellent. She added that the menus shown to the visitors were much different from those actually served to the inmates.

At one time, continued Mrs. Guilford, she was confined in a dungeon with the rats and had no food or water for two days. She also told how her jaw was broken when she was struck by an attendant. She had seen, she declared, an inmate of the institution killed, and when the announcement of the death was made it was stated that the inmate died of apoplexy. At one time she (Mrs. Guilford) was tied up by the wrists one morning, after which she lost consciousness and did not come to her senses un-

til night. The joint committee returned last evening from Brattleboro, where they conducted an inspection of the retreat. No witnesses were heard there, but the opinion of leading citizens of Brattleboro regarding the institution was taken into consideration! Other witnesses who were

Hattie Guilford, formerly of Pownal and now of North Adams, Mass., was made

committee appointed to investigate the retreat. It has been stated that not only was Mrs. Guilford abused while a patient in the institution, but that she looked from her room into the other room and saw other patients abused.

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